

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Please replace the following paragraphs:

Pages 2 through 3, paragraph [0004].

[0004] To provide a more noise tolerant interface between the portable IHS and docking station, digital audio signals have been transmitted from the portable IHS across the docking interface to the docking station. Implementations of the Audio CODEC1997 (AC'97) standard such as AC-Link and the Intel Azalia interface do not address all of the intricacies of a docking implementation. Substantial amounts of software customization are still necessary to insure proper audio performance across the docking interface. I2S is another digital audio standard; however, I2S is not supported in ~~may~~ many of today's integrated AC'97 audio CODECs. Universal Serial Bus (USB) is another interface digital standard in current use. However, conventional operating systems do not allow seamless interaction between USB and AC'97 audio devices. For this reason, USB is not a good candidate for usage in a docking environment which is to transport digital audio.

Page 3, paragraph [0007].

[0007] In another embodiment, an information handling system (IHS) is disclosed which includes a processor and memory coupled to the processor. The IHS also includes glue logic coupled to the processor for facilitating connection of the processor to other devices. The IHS further includes an audio coder decoder coupled to the glue logic. The audio coder decoder includes a Sony-Philips Digital Interface (S/PDIF) digital audio output. The IHS still further includes a docking station having a digital audio receiver coupled to the S/PDIF digital audio output for converting S/PDIF digital audio to analog audio.

Page 4, paragraph [0008].

[0008] FIG. 1 is a block diagram of an embodiment of the disclosed information handling system.